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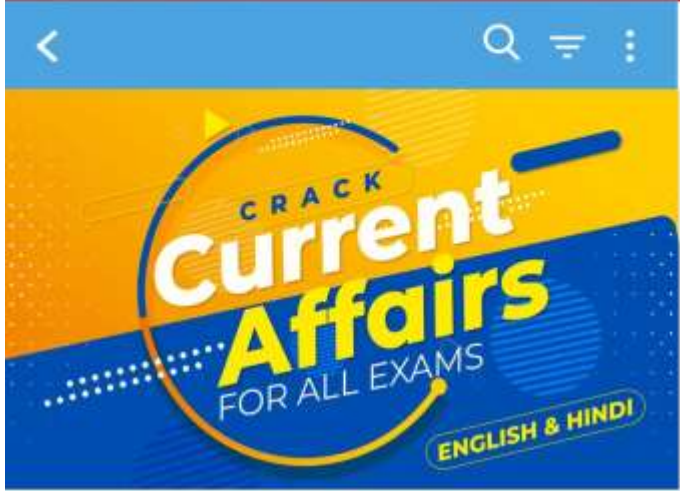
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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 15 May 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Name the joint military exercise conducted between India and France that commenced on 13th May, 2024 at Umroi, Meghalaya.

- 1) Exercise Tiger Triumph
- 2) Exercise SHAKTI
- 3) Exercise Poorvi Lehar
- 4) Exercise Sahyog Kaijin
- 5) Exercise VARUNA

Answer- **2) Exercise SHAKTI**

Explanation:

The 7th India-France joint military “**Exercise SHAKTI 2024**” commenced on 13th May, 2024 at **Umroi**, a fully developed and modern Foreign Training Node in **Meghalaya**. Ex-SHAKTI is a **biennial** training exercise that is conducted alternatively in India and France.

- The 14-day joint exercise is scheduled to be conducted from **13th May to 26th May, 2024**.
- The Indian contingent is represented mainly by a battalion of the **RAJPUT Regiment**.
- The French contingent will be represented mainly by personnel from 13th Foreign Legion Half-Brigade (**13th DBLE**).

Note: The 6th edition of Ex-SHAKTI was held at the Military School of Draguignan, France in November, 2021.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2. Who was the chair of the 19th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF19) that was held recently (in May '24) at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York, United States?

- 1) Judith Suminwa Tuluka
- 2) Vinícius Junior
- 3) Mio Oka
- 4) Zéphyrin Maniratanga
- 5) Dennis Francis

Answer- 4) Zéphyrin Maniratanga

Explanation:

The 19th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF19) was held at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York, United States (US) from May 6 to May 10, 2024. The forum was organized by UNFF Secretariat. It was chaired by **Zéphyrin Maniratanga** of Burundi.

- The key outcomes of the session were **High-Level Segment declaration** and an omnibus resolution, which included the outcome of the midterm review as well as the new Quadrennial Programme of Work of the Forum for 2025-2028.
- The forthcoming declaration will outline specific actions for UNFF and its stakeholders to halt deforestation and forest degradation, prevent land degradation, implement the UN Strategic Plan for Forests, and achieve the Global Forest Goals.
- The Indian delegation was led by **Jitendra Kumar**, Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- “International Forest Governance: A Critical Review Of Trends, Drawbacks, And New Approaches” published by the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) showed deforestation rates dropped from **13 million** to 10 million hectares per year between 2010 and 2023

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3. Which country has recently (in May '24) signed a long-term contract with India for the operation of the Shahid Beheshti Port Terminal at Chabahar Port?

- 1) Kuwait
- 2) Cuba
- 3) Iran
- 4) Bhutan
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer- 3) Iran

Explanation:

On 13th May 2024, India and Iran signed a long-term contract of 10 years to operate the Shahid Beheshti Port Terminal at Chabahar Port, Iran. This will boost regional connectivity and trade ties.

- The contract was signed by India Ports Global Limited (**IPGL**), a wholly-owned subsidiary of India Ports Global Chabahar Free Zone (**IPGCFZ**) and by Port and Maritime Organisation (**PMO**), Iran.

- As per the contract, IPGL is committed to invest approximately **USD 120 million** in equipping the port.
- India has also offered a credit window of **USD 250 million** for mutually identified projects aimed at enhancing Chabahar-related infrastructure.

4. Which of the following Indian Manuscripts has/have been recently (in May '24) included in United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's (UNESCO) Memory of the World (MOW) Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

- 1) The Ramcharitmanas
- 2) Panchatantra
- 3) Sahṛdayāloka-Locana
- 4) None of the Above
- 5) All the Above

Answer- **5) All the Above**

Explanation:

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has included: **The Ramcharitmanas (Rāmacaritamānasa), Panchatantra (Pañcatantra Fables)** and **Sahṛdayāloka-Locana** in its "[Memory of the World \(MOW\) Asia-Pacific Regional Register](#)".

- The inclusion of these literary works was made at the 10th meeting of the Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific (**MOWCAP**) in Ulaanbatar, Mongolia.
- The Asia-Pacific Member States newly inscribed 20 items from different countries (including 3 from India) during the 2024 cycle.
- The Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra and Sahṛdayāloka-Locana were authored by Goswami Tulsidas, Pt. Vishnu Sharma and Acharya Anandvardhan respectively.

5. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) released the 3rd edition of its World Wildlife Crime Report that provides an updated focus on trends in the illegal trade in wildlife species listed in the CITES?

- 1) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- 2) United Nations Water (UN-WATER)
- 3) World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)
- 4) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- 5) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Answer- **5) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**

Explanation:

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) has released the 3rd edition of its World Wildlife Crime Report titled '[World Wildlife Crime Report 2024: Trafficking in Protected Species](#)', which highlights the persistent issue of illegal trafficking in plant and animal wildlife

- From 2015 to 2021, **13 million** wildlife items were seized, indicating illegal trade involving around **4,000 species** across 162 countries and territories.
- Out of 4,000 species, approximately 3,250 are listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (**CITES**) Appendices.
- The most trafficked species were **corals** (16%), **crocodilians** (9%), and **elephants** (6%).

- For the first time, an indicator on progress towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target **15.7** was included to end trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna.

BANKING & FINANCE

6. Which bank has recently (in May '24) become the 1st bank in India to act as a Trading-cum-Clearing Member (TCM) at the India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Limited (IIBX)?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) AxisBank
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) Canara Bank

Answer- **3) State Bank of India**

Explanation:

On 13th May 2024, India's largest Public Sector Bank (PSB), **State Bank of India (SBI)** has announced that it has become the **1st Bank** in India to act as Trading-cum-Clearing Member (**TCM**) at the **India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Limited (IIBX)** which is India's 1st International Bullion Exchange in GIFT City, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

- This enables the International Financial Services Centre (**IFSC**) **Banking Unit (IBU)** of SBI to conduct trades on the IIBX platform.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed the authorised Indian Banks to act as Special Category Clients (SCCs) to import Gold or Silver through IIBX.
- Entities which are eligible to become member of IIBX are: Registered Partnership Firm, Private Limited Company, Public Limited Company, IBU Branches at GIFT City, among others.

7. In May 2024, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited launched Bajaj Finserv Multi Asset Allocation Fund, India's first _____ with a dividend yield strategy.

- 1) multi-factor-based ETF
- 2) Multi Asset Fund
- 3) Nifty Non-Cyclical Consumer Index Fund
- 4) Growth Liquid Exchange-Traded Fund
- 5) Momentum Index Fund

Answer- **2) Multi Asset Fund**

Explanation:

Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited launched the **Bajaj Finserv Multi Asset Allocation Fund**, an open-ended investment scheme designed to offer investors a unique avenue to access multiple asset classes through a single investment.

- It is India's 1st Multi Asset Fund with a dividend yield strategy that aims to provide stability and growth by diversifying across asset classes.
- Minimum application amount during New Fund Offer (NFO) is Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re. 1.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

8. Which company has recently (in May '24) signed an agreement with Norway's Yara Clean Ammonia (world's largest trader and distributor of Ammonia) to supply renewable ammonia?

- 1) Larsen & Toubro
- 2) NTPC Green Energy Limited
- 3) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- 4) Greenko Zeroc
- 5) Adani Energy Solutions Ltd

Answer- 4) Greenko Zeroc

Explanation:

Hyderabad-based **Greenko Zeroc** signed an agreement with Norway's **Yara Clean Ammonia** which is the largest trader and distributor company of ammonia in the world to supply renewable ammonia to Norwegian firm.

- As per this term sheet and the subsequent off-take agreement, Greenko Zeroc, production arm of renewable energy firm **AM Green** will supply up to 50% green ammonia to Yara from Phase 1 of its ammonia production facility in **Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh(A.P.)**.

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APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

9. Who has been recently(in May '24) appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of IIFL Securities Limited?

- 1) Narendra Jain
- 2) Amitabh Chaudhry
- 3) Nemkumar H
- 4) Srini Pallia
- 5) Shaji Varghese

Answer- 3) Nemkumar H

Explanation:

IIFL Securities Limited(formerly known as India Infoline Limited), a leading financial services company has appointed **Nemkumar H** as its new Managing Director (MD) for a period of **5 years**,with effect from 15th May, 2024.

- He has succeeded **R. Venkataraman** who served as Chairman and MD of the company. His term as MD of the company expired on 14th May, 2024.
- The company has also appointed **Narendra Jain** as Whole-Time Director for another 5-year term.

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ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS

10. In May 2024, The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) approved the acquisition of Reliance Capital by _____.

- 1) Larsen & Toubro
- 2) Reliance Industries
- 3) HDFC Bank
- 4) Axis Bank
- 5) IndusInd International Holdings Limited

Answer- 5) IndusInd International Holdings Limited

Explanation:

The **Hinduja Group firm** IndusInd International Holdings Limited (**IIHL**) has received the approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) for the acquisition of **Reliance Capital**.

- The acquisition will include the takeover of **Reliance General Insurance** and **Reliance Nippon Life Insurance** by IIHL.
- On February 27 2024, NCLT approved Hinduja Group firm IndusInd International Holdings Limited's **Rs 9,650 crore** resolution plan for Reliance Capital.
- IIHL intends to complete the Reliance Capital (**RCap**) deal by the National Company Law Tribunal (**NCLT**)'s deadline of **May 27, 2024**.

SPORTS

11. Who has recently (in May '24) won the '2024 Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz' chess tournament held in Warsaw, Poland?

- 1) Praggnanandhaa
- 2) Gukesh
- 3) Magnus Carlsen
- 4) Wei Yi
- 5) Leon Luke

Answer- 3) Magnus Carlsen

Explanation:

The Five-time World Champion & World No. 1 **Magnus Carlsen** emerged as the winner of the **2024 Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz**, a part of World Chess Tour that was held from 7th to 12th May 2024 in Warsaw, Poland.

- Magnus received the prize money of USD 40,000.
- Wei Yi of China clinched the second spot while Jan-Krzysztof Duda of Poland finished third.
- India's Praggnanandhaa claimed the fourth position in the tournament
- Erigaisi Arjun finished fifth while Dommaraju Gukesh finished at 10th position.

12. Who has recently (in may '24) won the javelin throw event in the Doha Diamond League 2024 held in Doha, Qatar?

- 1) Neeraj Chopra
- 2) Jakub Vadlejch
- 3) Arshad Nadeem
- 4) Sharath Kamal
- 5) Kishore Jena

Answer- **2) Jakub Vadlejch**

Explanation:

The Olympic and World Champion javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** claimed the **second** spot in the **Doha Diamond League 2024** that was held on 10th May 2024 at the Qatar Sports Club, Doha, Qatar.

- The three-time Olympian for Czech Republic Jakub Vadlejch claimed the top spot with 88.38 meters throw while Neeraj Chopra missed the first spot by just 2 centimeters (88.36 meters).
- India's Kishore Jena, who claimed the silver medal at the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games held in China in 2023, finished ninth in his Diamond League debut.

Note: The Diamond League is a high-level multi-tier group of track & field meets conducted under the World Athletics.



OBITUARY

13. In May 2024, Dr. Birubala Rabha, a renowned Anti-witch hunting crusader, passed away at the age of 75.

Dr. Birubala Rabha was the recipient of _____ (award) in 2021.

- 1) Padma Bhushan
- 2) PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award
- 3) GD Birla Award
- 4) Padma Shri
- 5) Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Conservation Award

Answer- **4) Padma Shri**

Explanation:

Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Birubala Rabha, a renowned Anti-witch hunting crusader, passed away at the age of 75 in the State Cancer Institute (SCI) at Guwahati Medical College Hospital (GMCH), Guwahati, Assam. She was born in 1954 at Thakurvila village in Goalpara, Assam.

- Rabha was awarded **Padma Shri in 2021**, recognising her work to protect lives in rural India.
- She was nominated for the **Nobel Peace Prize** in 2005 by The Swiss Peace, Switzerland under the project '**1000 Women**'.
- She was instrumental in enactment of the **Assam Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Act, 2015**, which imposed penalties of up to Rs 5 lakh and 7 years in prison for identifying and calling a person a witch.

IMPORTANT DAYS

14. When was the International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) 2024 observed across the globe?

- 1) December 5
- 2) February 29
- 3) May 12
- 4) March 21
- 5) April 25

Answer- **3) May 12**

Explanation:

The United Nations (UN)'s **International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) 2024** was observed across the globe on **12 May** to raise global awareness of the importance of protecting plant health to end hunger and reduce poverty, protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development.

- **12th May 2024** marks the observance of the **3rd IDPH**.
- The **theme** of IDPH 2024 is "**Plant Health, Safe Trade, and Digital Technology**".
- The annual observance of IDPH is led by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC).



15. When was the International Nurses Day (IND) 2024 observed across the globe to honor the contributions of nurses?

- 1) May 5
- 2) May 12
- 3) April 7
- 4) February 4
- 5) April 18

Answer- **2) May 12**

Explanation:

International Nurses Day (IND) is annually observed across the globe on **12th May** to honour the contributions of nurses to society and recognise their role in the overall healthcare system.

- IND commemorates the **birth anniversary** of a English nurse, social reformer, and statistician **Florence Nightingale** (also known as the founder of modern nursing).
- The **theme** of International Nurses Day 2024 is "**Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care**".
- The annual observance of IND is led by the International Council of Nurses (ICN).

16. The International Sun Day (also known as World Sun Day) was observed across the globe on 3rd May 2024.

Which ministry has organised the 'Run for Sun' Marathon in New Delhi to commemorate International Sun Day 2024?

- 1) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
- 2) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- 3) Ministry of Defence (MoD)
- 4) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYAS)
- 5) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

Answer- 5) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Explanation:

International Sun Day (also known as World Sun Day) is annually observed across the globe on **3rd May** to raise awareness about the significant benefits of solar energy in fostering a greener and healthier planet and promoting eco-friendly energy.

- Sun Day was established to celebrate the potential of solar energy and raise public awareness of its possibilities.
- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India (GoI), organised a 'Run for Sun' Marathon at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, Delhi on 3rd May 2024.

STATE NEWS

17. Which of the following operations has recently (in May '24) been conducted by the Indian Air Force in collaboration with the Uttarakhand government by utilising the Mi-17 V5 helicopter to combat forest fires in Nainital, Uttarakhand?

- 1) Operation Meghdoot
- 2) Operation Indravati
- 3) Operation Ganga
- 4) Operation Bambi Bucket
- 5) Operation Forest Fire

Answer- 4) Operation Bambi Bucket

Explanation:

The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted **Bambi Bucket operations** in collaboration with the Uttarakhand government by utilising the **Mi-17 V5 helicopter** to combat forest fires in **Nainital, Uttarakhand**.

- The IAF has conducted 23 sorties totaling 11 and a half hours and used 44,600 liters of water to combat the blazing fires in the mountains.

The **Uttarakhand government** has launched the "**Pirul Lao-Paisa Pao**" campaign to combat the **forest fires and forest devastation**.

- Under this campaign, the locals and youth will collect dry pirul (pine tree leaves) from the forest and transport it to designated collection centres.
- They will receive a reward of **Rs 50** per kilogram (kg), which will be deposited directly into their bank accounts.

CA STATIC GK

18. Name the personality who has recently (in May '24) won the gold medal in women's shot put at the 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2024 held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, by setting a new record of 18.41m.

- 1) Kiran Baliyan
- 2) Abha Khatua
- 3) Srishti Vig
- 4) Manpreet Kaur
- 5) Krishna Jayashankar

Answer- 2) Abha Khatua

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Abha Khatua** won the **Gold Medal** in the 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2024 conducted by the Athletics Federation of India in **Bhubaneswar**, Odisha, after setting a new national mark of **18.41m** for women's shot put by breaking Manpreet Kaur's previous record of 18.06m.

i. The **silver** medal was won by **Kiran Baliyan** with a throw of 16.54m whereas the bronze medal was won by Srishti Vig with a distance of 15.86m.

19. Where was the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) headquartered?

- 1) Rome, Italy
- 2) Vienna (Austria)
- 3) New York (United States)
- 4) Geneva (Switzerland)
- 5) Canberra (Australia)

Answer- 3) New York (United States)

Explanation:

About United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF):

It is a functional commission of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with universal membership.

The Forum has set many milestones including the first UN Forest Instrument in 2007, the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) in 2015, and adoption of the first UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 and its six Global Forest Goals in 2017

Establishment- 2000

Headquarters- New York, US

20. Who has recently (in May '24) won the 2024 MotoGP French Grand Prix held at Le Mans, France?

- 1) Marc Marquez (Spain)
- 2) Francesco Bagnaia (Italy)
- 3) Enea Bastianini (Italy)
- 4) Jorge Martin (Spain)
- 5) Fabio Alain Quartararo (France)

Answer- 4) Jorge Martin (Spain)

Explanation:

On May 2024, Pramac Ducati's **Jorge Martin** from Spain won the 2024 MotoGP French Grand Prix held at Le Mans, France.

i. While Jorge Martin finished 1st, Spain's **Marc Marquez** finished **2nd** and Francesco Bagnaia of Italy finished 3rd

21. Who is the current (As of May '24) President of Iran?

- 1) Rashad al-Alimi
- 2) Mohammed bin Salman
- 3) Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah
- 4) Haitham bin Tarik
- 5) Ebrahim Raisi

Answer- **5) Ebrahim Raisi**

Explanation:

About Iran:

President- Ebrahim Raisi

Currency- Iranian Rial

Capital- Tehran

22. Who has recently (in May '24) finished third in a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze event held in Los Angeles, United States of America?

- 1) Nithya Ramraj
- 2) K M Deeksha
- 3) Lili Das
- 4) Apoorva Chaudhry
- 5) Annu Rani

Answer- **2) K M Deeksha**

Explanation:

On 11th May 2024, India's track athlete **K M Deeksha** broke the national record in the women's **1500m** at the Sound Running Track Festival in Los Angeles (United States of America) clocking **4:04.78** to finish **third** in a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze event.

- She broke Harmilan Bain's record of **4:05.39**.

i. **Kartik Kumar**, a silver medallist at the 2023 Asian Games, came second in the 10,000m event whereas **Avinash Sable** clocked 13:20.37 for second place in the men's 5000m.

23. Which country will host the The International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) U-17 Women's World Cup 2024?

- 1) Indonesia
- 2) Morocco
- 3) Peru
- 4) India
- 5) Dominican Republic

Answer- **5) Dominican Republic**

Explanation:

The International Federation of Association Football (**FIFA**) has unveiled the official emblem for the upcoming **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Dominican Republic 2024**, which is a bold and playful design that tells a story of joy, community and competition.

- With the emblem, FIFA celebrates football and the identity of the Dominican Republic, its history and its important role as the host of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2024.
- The powerful movements and the colours are inspired by '**Batún**' – a game played by Taíno people on a central court or plaza using a rubber ball – and the '**Bachata**' and '**Merengue**' dances traditional to the Dominican Republic.
- Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, New Zealand and the United States have already qualified for the tournament to join hosts Dominican Republic in the group stage.
- The tournament will be played in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic and Santiago de los Caballeros, from October 16 to November 3, with 16 teams to compete for the final glory.

24. In May 2024, the Election Commission of India (ECI) invited 75 international visitors from election management bodies (EMBs) of ____ countries to watch the Lok Sabha elections.

- 1) 10
- 2) 35
- 3) 42
- 4) 23
- 5) 19

Answer- **4) 23**

Explanation:

The Election Commission of India (**ECI**) has invited **75** international visitors from election management bodies (EMBs) of **23** countries to watch the **Lok Sabha elections** for the Indian parliament.

- The invited delegates represent various EMBs and organisations from 23 countries namely - **Bhutan, Mongolia, Australia, Madagascar, Fiji, Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, Moldova, Tunisia, Seychelles, Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Chile, Uzbekistan, Maldives, Papua New Guinea and Namibia.**
- Along with these 23 nations, members from the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (**IFES**), and media teams from **Bhutan and Israel** will also participate.
- The ECI continues fostering international cooperation by organising the Election Visitors' Programme (**IEVP**) during the ongoing Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

25. Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____

- 1) Bihar
- 2) Assam
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Odisha

Answer- **3) Uttarakhand**

Explanation:

About Uttarakhand

Chief Minister (CM) –Pushkar Singh Dhami

Governor – Gurmit Singh

Capital – Dehradun

Wildlife Sanctuary – Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, Benog Wildlife Sanctuary.

Festival – Kangdali Festival, Uttarayani Mela or Uttarayani Fair.

26. In May 2024, The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) achieved a significant milestone by breaking through the _____ Sungal tunnel along the Jammu-Poonch National Highway.

- 1) 3.98km
- 2) 2.79km
- 3) 1.90km
- 4) 4.01km
- 5) 3.67km

Answer-2) 2.79km

Explanation:

The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** achieved a significant milestone by breaking through the **2.79-km Sungal tunnel** along the **Jammu-Poonch National Highway**.

- Road Akhnoor-Poonch, “**The Golden Arc Road**” is a very old and highly strategic 200 Km stretch which connects **South Kashmir / Jammu region** to the **West of Jammu Kashmir**.
- It connects important border districts of Akhnoor, Rajouri and Poonch. There are four major Tunnels in this stretch viz Kandi Tunnel, Sungal Tunnel, Naushera Tunnel and Bhimber Gali Tunnel.
- The construction of a pivotal infrastructure project National Highway 144A connecting Akhnoor to Poonch reached a significant milestone as the Breakthrough Ceremony for the Sungal Tunnel took place.

27. Which company has recently (in May' 24) surrendered the payment aggregator and wallet licence to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- 1) Zomato Payments Private Limited
- 2) Vian Growth Capital Private Limited
- 3) PhonePe Private Limited
- 4) Cashfree Payments India Private Limited.
- 5) Easebuzz Private Limited

Answer- 1) Zomato Payments Private Limited

Explanation:

Zomato, Foodtech major announced that its subsidiary **Zomato Payments Private Limited (ZPPL)** has decided to voluntarily surrender the **certificate of authorisation** and **wallet licence** obtained from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to operate as an **online payment aggregator** and under the Payment and Settlements Systems Act 2007.

- Zomato also wrote down its investment of Rs 39 crore in ZPPL, and declared it as an impairment loss.

- Zomato had incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary ZPPL in August 2021 to comply with RBI regulations for payment aggregator services and payment gateway services.
- Zomato filed its financial report for the last quarter of FY24 or Q4 FY24. The firm reported Rs 175 crore profit after tax with a revenue of Rs 3562 crore. Overall, the company registered a 71% surge in its revenue to Rs 12,114 crore in FY24 from Rs 7,079 in FY23.

28. Name the table tennis player who has recently (in May' 24) became the first Indian woman paddler to achieve the world No. 24 in the women's singles rankings.

- 1) Ankita Das
- 2) Sreeja Akula
- 3) Poulomi Ghatak
- 4) Manika Batra
- 5) Neha Aggarwal

Answer- **4) Manika Batra**

Explanation:

India's ace women's table tennis player **Manika Batra** became the **first Indian woman** paddler to achieve the **world No. 24** in the women's singles rankings.

- She also equalled G. Sathyan's five year old record for the highest rank achieved by an Indian in singles table tennis.
- Manika (Khel Ratna awardee), the **2018 Commonwealth Games gold medallist** in individual and team categories, jumped 15 spots following her run in Jeddah, where she reached the quarterfinals.

29. Where was the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) located?

- 1) Montreal (Canada)
- 2) Bern (Switzerland)
- 3) Kathmandu (Nepal)
- 4) Rome (Italy)
- 5) Vienna (Austria)

Answer- **4) Rome (Italy)**

Explanation:

About Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO):

Director-General- Dr. Qu Dongyu

Headquarters- Rome, Italy

Established in- 1945

30. Which company has recently (in May' 24) launched India's fastest Direct Current (DC) charger with a range of connector options and power outputs from 60 kW to 400 kW?

- 1) Tata Motors Limited
- 2) Mahindra Electric Mobility Limited
- 3) Ather Energy Private Limited
- 4) Bajaj Auto Limited
- 5) Exicom Tele-Systems Limited

Answer- **5) Exicom Tele-Systems Limited**

Explanation:

Exicom Tele-Systems Limited, an electric vehicle (EV) charging and critical power solutions provider in India, launched India's fastest DC charger with a range of connector options and power outputs from 60 kW to 400 kW.

- The Direct Current (DC) Fast charger, called the Harmony Gen 1.5, is available in three frame sizes.

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Cloze Test	54	540
Connectors	40	400
Error Spotting	37	370
Fillers	56	560
Match	49	490
Parajumble	35	350
Sentence Improvement	39	390
Idioms & Phrases	21	210
Word Usage	53	530
Coherence	7	70
Para Completion	7	70
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DATA INTEPRETATION - PRELIMS	683	3415
PUZZLE & SEATING - MAINS	631	3155
PUZZLE & SEATING - PRELIMS	742	3710
ARITHMETIC - MAINS	277	2770
ARITHMETIC - PRELIMS	410	4100
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - MAINS	304	3040
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - PRELIMS	364	3640
LOGICAL REASONING - MAINS	303	3030
LOGICAL REASONING - PRELIMS	421	4210
HINDU EDITORIAL VOCABULARY	681	10215
GENERAL ENGLISH - MAINS	271	2710
GENERAL ENGLISH - PRELIMS	295	2950
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- Clerk Prelims ^

- PSP326: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **RESUME**
- PSP286: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **START**
- PSP232: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Easy
Quiz **START**

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- PSP343: Puzzle - Floor - PO Prelims - Hard
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- PSP337: Puzzle - Floor - PO Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **RESUME**

Clerk Prelims ^

- PSP324: Puzzle - Floor With Flat - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **RESUME**
- PSP131: Puzzle - Floor With Flat - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **START**
- PSP77: Puzzle - Floor with Flat - Clerk Prelims - Easy
Quiz **START**

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 IBPS CLERK | 1400 | 1400 | 1200 | 850 | 850 | 200

 SBI PO | 1050 | 1050 | 900 | 350 | 400 | 375

 SBI CLERK | 1400 | 1400 | 1200 | 200 | 200 | -

 IBPS RRB PO | 1600 | 1600 | - | 400 | 400 | 200

 IBPS RRB CLERK | 1600 | 1600 | - | 400 | 400 | 200

 RBI ASSISTANT | 1400 | 1400 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 200

 LIC AAO | 700 | 700 | 600 | 200 | 200 | -

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